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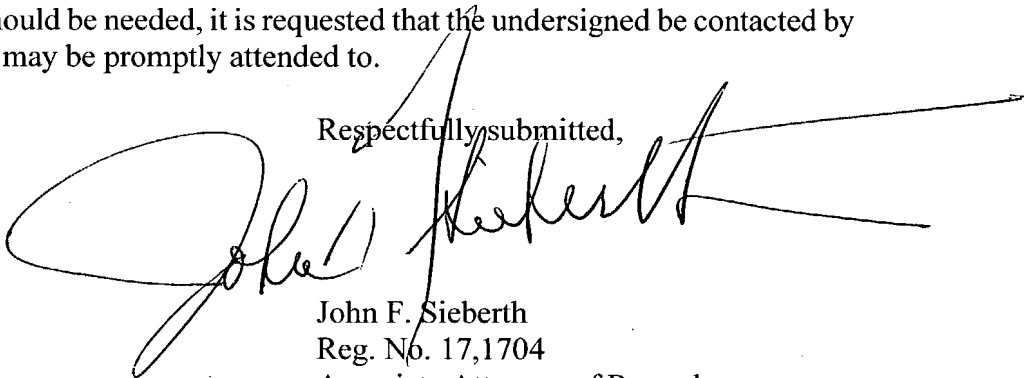
RESPONSE TO NOTICE MAILED APRIL 29, 2004

Enclosed herewith are a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.68 signed and dated by Applicant Jon Shannon Reed and a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.68 by Applicant Daniel A. De Schryver. These documents are submitted in response to the Notice dated April 29, 2004, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith for ready reference.

It is believed that these documents comply with the requirements so that no formal requirement need be issued.

If anything further should be needed, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that the matter may be promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the following papers and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, attn: Licensing and Review.

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.68

I, Daniel A. De Schryver a citizen of Belgium, residing at Eksterveldlaan 75, B-2820, Bonheiden, declare:

1. That I together with Jon Shannon Reed, a citizen of the United States of America, made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

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2. That we made and conceived this invention while employed by ALBEMARLE CORPORATION. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of ALBEMARLE CORPORATION. Another relevant fact is that this work did not involve consultation by me with any official or member of the U.S. Government.

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3. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventor declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventor's Signature: D. De Schryver

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Date: June 3, 2004